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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1916.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL, *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:—As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston, I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1916.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAWS.

Statistics concerning the offences against the laws, which are given in full detail in another part of this report, are here summarized. The total number of arrests in 1916 was 94,476, as against 88,762 in 1915. The eight general divisions under which offences are classed show the following numbers for five years:—

OFFENCES.	Arrests in 1912.	Arrests in 1913.	Arrests in 1914.	Arrests in 1915.	Arrests in 1916.
Offences against the person, . . .	3,422	3,764	3,879	3,793	5,058
Offences against property with violence, .	510	504	689	688	552
Offences against property without violence,	3,693	3,958	5,036	4,712	3,864
Malicious offences against property, . .	165	222	217	212	267
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	67	85	106	85	69
Offences against the license laws, . . .	665	723	767	816	864
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., .	1,916	1,884	1,889	2,455	2,987
Offences not included in the foregoing, in- cluding drunkenness,	65,053	70,627	76,622	76,001	82,815
Totals,	75,496	81,767	89,205	88,762	96,476

A summary of fines and imprisonments is shown as follows:—

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Persons fined,	12,793	12,796	13,183	11,573	13,610
Total amount of fines,	\$135,634	\$132,570	\$120,935	\$113,459	\$114,788
Persons sentenced to imprisonment,	8,559	8,578	8,865	8,603	8,124
Total years of imprisonment,	3,881	3,324	3,356	3,753	3,325

NONRESIDENT OFFENDERS.

The proportion of nonresident offenders among the persons arrested for all causes has shown, on the whole, a steady increase. When the first police commission was established in 1878 the percentage was 19.90; in 1916 it was 38.17. The statistics of the past ten years, covering arrests for all causes, are as follows:—

	Total Arrests.	Non-residents.	Percentage of Non-residents.
1907,	57,073	20,982	36.77
1908,	68,146	26,113	38.32
1909,	71,512	27,953	39.08
1910,	71,201	28,233	39.65
1911,	70,442	27,613	39.64
1912,	75,496	28,645	37.94
1913,	81,767	31,800	38.89
1914,	89,205	34,459	38.61
1915,	88,762	33,183	37.38
1916,	96,476	36,825	38.17

In the arrests for drunkenness alone the figures for ten years are as follows:—

YEAR.	Total Arrests for Drunk- eness.	Percent- age of Nonresi- dents.	YEAR.	Total Arrests for Drunk- eness.	Percent- age of Nonresi- dents.
1907, . . .	37,389	45.63	1912, . . .	49,846	45.73
1908, . . .	42,468	47.73	1913, . . .	54,951	46.88
1909, . . .	45,321	47.62	1914, . . .	59,159	45.66
1910, . . .	47,732	47.86	1915, . . .	57,811	44.18
1911, . . .	46,394	47.10	1916, . . .	65,051	44.56

POLICE WORK ON JURY LISTS.

For the ninth year the police department, under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, has assisted the election commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in these nine years may be summarized as follows: —

	1938.	1903.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Totals.
Dead or could not be found in Boston, .	780	808	1,055	1,350	1,324	1,238	1,483	1,452	1,658	11,151
Physically incapacitated, .	402	223	332	499	279	379	304	309	292	3,109
Convicted of crime, .	156	58	183	587	32	58	87	191	67	1,410
Unfit for various reasons, .	110	266	707	460	650	774	765	701	640	5,391
Apparently fit, .	6,352	6,870	7,565	9,578	9,901	10,278	9,830	9,337	10,008	80,915
Total of names submitted to police, .	7,891	8,225	9,842	12,480	12,576	12,727	12,473	12,103	13,565	101,988

THE AUTOMOBILE LAW.

The use of motor vehicles in the streets continues to occupy a large share of the attention of the public and of the police. The prosecutions under the automobile law in the police year ended Nov. 30, 1916, involved 4,449 persons and 4,664 separate charges. These do not include charges against automobile drivers for violation of park rules or charges against automobile drivers for violation of traffic rules unless such charges involved also violations of the automobile law.

The first record of an automobile prosecution by the Boston police was made only fifteen years ago, when the single offence of the year 1901 was the driving of a motor car in a public park without a permit. In 1902 there were 33 prosecutions; in 1903, 67; in 1904, 179; in 1905, 102; in 1906, 308; in 1907, 961; in 1908, 1,865; in 1909, 2,196; in 1910, 2,334; in 1911, 1,899; in 1912, 2,359; in 1913, 3,190; in 1914, 3,829; in 1915, 4,172; in 1916, 4,664.

Prosecutions resulted in the lower courts, as follows: —

Persons prosecuted,	4,440
Number of separate charges,	4,664
Found not guilty on charges,	146
Fined,	2,891
Amount of fines,	\$19,547
Sentenced to prison,	29
Placed on probation,	33
Placed on file,	1,554
Pending,	11

Without taking into account sentences which were suspended, it is found that 333 fines and 11 prison sentences were appealed, with the following results in the Superior Court: —

Fines appealed,	333
Paid,	29
Placed on file,	107
Placed on probation,	2
Nol prossed,	96
Pending,	99

Prison sentences appealed,	11
Confirmed or settled by payment of a fine,	3
Placed on file,	1
Placed on probation,	2
Nol prossed,	1
Pending,	4

Accidents to persons due to the operation of automobiles are first recorded in the department reports in 1900. Beginning with that year their number to the present time is shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.	YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.
1900,	—	19	1909,	9	251
1901,	—	8	1910,	13	280
1902,	—	17	1911,	14	351
1903,	2	24	1912,	22	453
1904,	1	55	1913,	22	495
1905,	2	73	1914,	28	649
1906,	1	110	1915,	45	832
1907,	7	105	1916,	48	951
1908,	6	127			

A study of the circumstances attending each of the 48 deaths of the year in which motor cars were involved shows the following:—

Forty-six of the persons killed were in the streets and 2 in motor cars. Of the 48 deaths, 19 were caused by private passenger motor cars, 10 by dealers' or other semipublic cars and 18 by trucks. Eight of the private cars were driven by their owners, 11 by persons other than owners, and an owner drove one of the trucks. One driver ran away and his car could not be identified.

The ages of the persons killed were as follows, being inclusive in all cases:—

Four to ten years,	14
Eleven to sixteen years,	4
Seventeen to twenty-one years,	3
Twenty-two to forty-nine years,	13
Fifty to fifty-nine years,	9
Sixty to seventy-eight years,	5

By police divisions they were, for two years, as follows: —

DIVISION.	Location.	1915.	1916.
1.	Hanover Street,	2	2
2.	Court Square,	2	3
3.	West End,	2	6
4.	Ingrange Street,	2	5
5.	South End,	1	3
6.	South Boston,	1	3
7.	East Boston,	6	—
9.	Dudley Street, Roxbury,	10	2
10.	Roxbury Crossing,	1	4
11.	Field's Corner, Dorchester,	7	5
12.	City Point, South Boston,	—	1
13.	Jamaica Plain,	—	1
14.	Brighton,	3	— 2
15.	Charlestown,	3	—
16.	Back Bay,	5	7
19.	Morton Street, Dorchester,	—	4
Totals, . . . . .	. . . . .	45	48

Dazzling Headlight Rule.

A rule of the Highway Commission, which, through the approval of the Governor and Council acquired the force of law on and after Jan. 1, 1916, is as follows: —

Wherever there is not sufficient light, within the limits of the highway location, to make all vehicles, persons, or substantial objects clearly visible within said limits for a distance of at least 150 feet, the white lights which a motor vehicle is required to display by section 7 of chapter 534 of the Acts of 1909, shall, when said vehicle is in motion, throw sufficient light ahead to show any person, vehicle or substantial object upon the roadway straight ahead of the motor vehicle for a distance of at least 150 feet. Any light thrown directly ahead or side-wise shall be so arranged that no dazzling rays from it or from any reflector shall be at any time more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet above the ground on a level road at a distance of 50 feet or more ahead of said vehicle, and said light shall be sufficient to enable the operator of the motor vehicle to see any person, vehicle, or substantial object upon the roadway or side thereof, for 10 feet on each side of the motor vehicle 10 feet ahead of said vehicle.

With 65 complaints made in court the results were as follows:—

Acquitted,	11
Placed on file,	41
Fined,	13

Three of the fines were appealed, with the result that 1 case was not prossed and 2 were placed on file. It appears, therefore, that out of 65 cases and 54 convictions 10 persons actually paid fines.

It is only through the decision of judges under this rule that the police can obtain information that will afterwards serve them in courts. In addition to the summary of results given above it may be said that judges in dealing with cases gave varying expressions of opinion,—several that they would not convict a man who had made any attempt to comply with the rule; and one, after hearing a case in full, refused to make a finding and placed it on file. Yet it is to the findings of courts alone that the police must look for guidance in any attempt to enforce the rule. Carefully prepared tests by experts on measured distances in a garage bear but slight relationship to the evidence which must be procured by a policeman in a roadway after dark with a momentary glance at a car, moving with greater or less speed.

The language of the rule as to headlights is perfectly clear, and I feel sure that the public has been benefited by the attempts of automobile drivers to comply with its conditions; but prosecution, which is the only weapon of enforcement which the police have, is made almost impracticable by the requirements, necessary to any rule, of 150 feet ahead, 10 feet on either side, for illumination, and 50 feet ahead, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet above ground as restrictions upon dazzling rays, and especially the conditions, which no two men might judge alike, involving the degree of general lighting in a particular place, the "substantial objects" to be "clearly visible," and the "dazzling rays." None of these conditions can be reproduced as evidence, and when a case is contested a court is obliged either to acquit or to accept as proof the opinion of the prosecuting officer.

POLICE LISTING.

Under a statute passed in 1903 the basis for the registration of voters by the election commissioners was changed from the assessors' list of polls to a list to be prepared by the police department under a house-to-house canvass of the city by policemen. The act was approved by the Governor April 30, to take effect on its passage, and the department was required to begin the work the next day and complete it in the first seven week days of May. Although this work was not only new to the police department, but of a character never before attempted, it was accomplished and was afterwards performed annually for twelve years up to and including the year 1915.

The law required further that, besides completing the house-to-house canvass in the first seven week days of the month, the police department should deliver to the election commissioners on or before the eighteenth day of the month a complete list of all male residents twenty years of age or upwards, arranged by wards and precincts, with ages, residences, occupations and places of residence on the corresponding date the year before; and also a list of all women voters registered the year before and found at the same places in the new year. It was further provided that the list of male residents should be printed and in book form, a volume to a ward, and the books were usually delivered by the city printing department within about two months. The magnitude of this work is shown by the fact that in 1915 the original police list numbered 220,883 male residents found and 8,253 women voters verified; that 1,240 policemen were employed in the canvass on the first day, 1,069 on the second, 625 on the third, and 96 on the fourth; and that such were the difficulties as to language alone that the pay of interpreters at 50 cents an hour amounted to \$780.

Meanwhile the election commissioners, using the manuscript list furnished to them on the eighteenth day, put into preparation the first voting list of the year. Every man whose name was on the list of registered voters of the year before, and was reported on the police list of the new

3. The opening in the past two years of all police stations, instead of headquarters alone, to candidates for supplemental listing.

4. The notification in writing by the election commissioners, under a new statute, of all persons on the list the year before and omitted in the new year, usually about 12,000.

In 1908 and 1909 efforts were made under the direction of the assessors to secure the return of the work to their board. Numerous hearings were held, and in 1909 a bill was passed to abolish the police listing, but it was vetoed by the Governor. In 1915, on petition of the mayor of Boston, supported before the committee on taxation by the corporation counsel and officials of the assessing department, an act was passed abolishing the police listing, to take effect Jan. 1, 1916.

In all these movements the argument in favor was that inasmuch as the assessors were required to canvass the city for poll-tax payers, and they were especially expert in such matters, the return of the work to them would be a saving of money and an increase of efficiency. The reply of the Police Commissioner to these points was that the saving, if any, would be slight and would soon disappear; that the assessors would require at least six weeks to make their canvass, as against a compulsory seven days and an actual four days by the police; that the preparation of the voting lists by the election commissioners would thus be much retarded; and that it could not be shown that the work of the assessors preceding the year 1903 was equal in efficiency to that subsequently done by the police.

On all occasions the Police Commissioner informed the legislative committees having charge of the several bills that he undertook to controvert the arguments of the assessors only in the interest of the truth; that if governed by self-interest alone every member of the police department would rejoice to be relieved of the listing; but that if a change were made it should be complete and not by means of a measure which should tie up the police department with the assessing department.

In none of the bills offered was it proposed that the supplemental listing or assessing should be done entirely by the assessing department. The act which took effect Jan. 1, 1916, provided that the police should distribute printed notices throughout the city just before the work of assessing was to be entered upon; and that in the matter of supplemental assessment for voting purposes, a claimant should make application in writing to the election commissioners, which application should be investigated and reported upon by the police, and if it were found to be truthful, and that the applicant were in all other respects eligible, his name should be registered for voting and sent to the assessing department for assessment.

Following the operations in 1916 under the new law, the police were called upon by the election commissioners to investigate and report in writing upon the applications of 4,721 persons who claimed the right to vote but had been overlooked by the assessors. These applications were, by wards, as follows: —

WARD.	Number of Supplemental Applications.	WARD.	Number of Supplemental Applications.
1.	122	15.	226
2.	226	16.	144
3.	78	17.	100
4.	57	18.	170
5.	516	19.	80
6.	254	20.	134
7.	452	21.	135
8.	311	22.	102
9.	135	23.	82
10.	149	24.	90
11.	123	25.	165
12.	154	26.	81
13.	238	Total.	4,721
14.	181		

I learn from printed reports of a conference of city officials that the original returns to the election commissioners under the new system were slow and unsatisfactory, and that the final publication was from two to three months later than heretofore. It was intimated, semiofficially, that the city authorities would apply to the Legislature of 1917 for an act requiring a return to the police listing. I should feel bound to object to such action, if proposed, on the following principal grounds:—

First. — The labor and responsibility of the police in the performance of such a duty are so great that having been once relieved of the heavier part of it, while retaining the most delicate and difficult, the whole burden should not again be placed upon them. They appreciate the compliment involved in adding to the numerous political services which they perform under the laws a further duty which is entrusted probably to no other police department in the world, certainly to none in the United States.

Second. — Police listing for political purposes is not the system of the other cities and towns of Massachusetts; they obtain from their assessors the information which they desire.

Third. — A full return to the former method would not only be a burden upon the police, but in my opinion an injustice to the assessors, who should not be judged by the results of their first year as incapable of performing a public duty which throughout the State is in the hands of the assessors.

THEFTS OF AUTOMOBILES.

The thefts of automobiles have not nearly reached in Boston the numbers which other large cities report, but the subject has become a serious one to owners. The Boston police department has been making special efforts for a long time to remedy the situation, but with the carelessness of some owners, the recklessness of thieves, many of whom are young, and the apparent leniency with which the crime is regarded by the courts, it is evident that there will be much trouble in the future. The record for the year ended Nov. 30, 1916, is shown in the following table: —

Stolen.

Reported stolen in Boston,	333
Reported stolen elsewhere in Massachusetts,	245
Reported stolen outside Massachusetts,	535

Recovered.

Reported stolen in Boston and recovered in Boston,	132
Reported stolen in Boston and recovered elsewhere,	44
Reported stolen outside Boston and recovered in Boston,	24

Arrests.

Persons arrested for stealing automobiles in Boston,	81
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THE SALARY OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

The present Police Commissioner for the city of Boston has served as such since June, 1906, the position having been established under statutes of that year, chapter 291. The duties which he undertook were those which had previously been performed by a board of three members, except that by the statute he was relieved of the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and for certain other privileges of less importance. Seventeen kinds of licenses, with an annual issue of more than 20,000, were left, however, under his authority; and the assistance rendered to the licensing board by law includes annually thousands of police investigations and written reports, a considerable number of which demand the personal attention of the Police Commissioner. It is required that he shall engage in no other business and shall be a citizen of Boston.

The Legislature of 1906 placed the salary of the new Commissioner at \$6,000; the members of the former board of police had received an annual total of \$14,000. I had no knowledge at the time of the plan upon which the bill was drawn, but the figures indicate that the new salary was intended to equal the highest then paid to heads of city departments, with the exception of that of the corporation counsel, which was \$9,000, and represented an earlier consolidation of the office of city solicitor and corporation

counsel. In the preparation of the bill the city salaries of the treasurer and the auditor, \$6,000 each, were doubtless found in their appropriate places in the books, but the fact seems to have been overlooked that under the separate headings of county, sinking fund and school accounts each was credited with additional allowances which operated and still operate to raise the total of their public income above the figure given.

The police department, with approximately 1,800 police officers and employees, and an annual expenditure of about \$2,800,000, is exceeded in numbers and cost by the school and public works departments, and is approached in those respects by no other. In 1906 the salary of the superintendent of streets was \$5,000. It was increased afterwards to \$7,500, and under consolidation as the public works department the city allowed to the commissioner \$9,000 a year, with two division heads at \$5,000 each. In 1906 the salary of the superintendent of schools was \$6,000, and he had as assistants five supervisors at \$3,780 each. The salary of the office is now \$10,000 and the superintendent has five assistants at \$5,496 each. In 1906 the board of health consisted of three members; when it was changed to a single commissioner his salary was fixed at \$7,500.

I appreciate the importance of the offices which I have mentioned and the high character of the gentlemen who fill them. On no account would I appear to depreciate them, but it is my duty to the police department so to present its situation as to preserve its relative standing. The fact that I should personally benefit is an embarrassment which I must disregard; and I trust that as a public officer who never sought to secure or to retain the position, and who has never been drawn to it by salary as a paramount consideration, I may be relieved of suspicion. The office was created and the salary established by the Legislature; the present incumbent has been appointed by successive Governors, and the city, though it pays the salary, has no legal power to raise or lower it. In this peculiar situation the subject can be brought forward only by means of such a statement as I am making herein.

There is no associate or assistant police commissioner; the responsibility of the department falls wholly upon the Commissioner. The statute directed him to appoint a secretary at \$3,000 a year, and authorized him to employ legal counsel at a cost not exceeding \$3,500 a year. The board of police had always been served by permanent counsel, but by combining the legal duties with those of secretary it has been possible to save practically all the authorized expenditure for counsel, amounting in ten and a half years to more than \$36,000. A police commissioner may save and spend, he is not expected to earn; but I may mention the fact that a statute drawn by the Police Commissioner and passed in 1907 has enabled the police to regulate strictly the use of streets for stands and other commercial purposes, and at the same time has produced an entirely new form of revenue for the city of Boston which already has amounted to about \$240,000, and is continuing at the present rate of more than \$27,000 a year.

There cannot be a doubt that with the enlargement of the department, the increase in population and in the number and complexity of laws, the duties of the Police Commissioner which he cannot delegate are at least one-third greater than they were at the beginning of his service in 1906. The additions to the number of police officers alone have been one-third, and without going carefully into the figures I am of the opinion that the added number is in itself within reasonable comparison of the total of the entire police forces of the eight cities and the nine towns which compose the territory of the metropolitan water and drainage board.

For the foregoing reasons I respectfully recommend that the salary of the Police Commissioner for the city of Boston be increased from \$6,000 a year to \$8,000 a year. It is not a matter over which the city authorities have control, and all similar salaries in the past have been established by the Legislature and the Governor; but as this is a case in which I should be held to have a personal pecuniary interest, I am solicitous that the authorities of the city of Boston, which makes the payment, shall have early and full knowl-

edge of my intentions. At the same time, therefore, at which I have sent an advance copy of this recommendation to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, I have forwarded another copy to the mayor of Boston, with the expression of a hope that in any legislative proceedings on the subject an authorized representative of the city shall express its approval or its opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows:—

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2
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The Police Force.

Superintendent,	1	Lieutenants,	40
Deputy superintendent,	1	Sergeants,	107
Chief inspector,	1	Patrolmen,	1,326
Captains,	25	Reserve men,	95
Inspectors,	25		
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant),	1	Total,	1,622

Signal Service.

Director,	1	Linemen,	6
Assistant director,	1	Driver,	1
Foreman,	1		
Signalmen,	6	Total,	19
Mechanics,	3		

Employees of the Department.

Clerks,	14	Van drivers,	2
Stenographers,	3	Foreman of stable,	1
Messengers,	3	Hostlers,	12
Matrons of house of detention,	5	Assistant steward of city prison,	1
Matrons of station houses,	7	Janitors,	19
Engineers on police steamers,	2	Janitresses,	14
Firemen on police steamers,	8	Telephone operators,	3
		Total,	94

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and Secretary,	2
Police force,	1,622
Signal service,	19
Employees,	94
Grand total,	1,737

DISTRIBUTION AND CHANGES.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. During the year 37 patrolmen were promoted from the reserve men and 53 reserve men were appointed; 1 patrolman was discharged; 1 sergeant, 6 patrolmen and 1 reserve man resigned; 2 lieutenants, 1 sergeant and 12 patrolmen were retired on pensions; 1 deputy superintendent, 2 lieutenants, 7 patrolmen and 1 reserve man died. (See Tables III., IV., V., VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof and the causes of the injuries: —

HOW INJURED.	Number of Men injured.	Number of Duties Lost.
In arresting prisoners,	55	873
In pursuing criminals,	14	211
By stopping runaways,	1	6
By cars and other vehicles at crossings, . .	6	19
Various other causes,	29	598
Totals,	105	1,707

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 96,476 against 88,762 the preceding year, being an increase of 7,714. The percentage of increase and decrease was as follows: —

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, 33.35
Offences against property committed with violence,	Decrease, 19.76

Offences against property committed without violence,	Per Cent.
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, 17.99
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Increase, 25.94
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease, 18.82
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase, 5.88
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, 21.67
	8.96

There were 8,708 persons arrested on warrants and 76,442 without warrants; 11,326 persons were summoned by the court; 95,164 persons were held for trial and 1,312 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 87,433; of females, 9,043; of foreigners, 41,325, or approximately 42.83 per cent.; of minors, 7,730. Of the total number arrested, 36,825, or 38.17 per cent., were nonresidents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States,	55,151	East Indies,	21
British Provinces,	6,478	West Indies,	124
Ireland,	17,910	Turkey,	119
England,	1,532	South America,	26
France,	149	Switzerland,	20
Germany,	649	Belgium,	65
Italy,	3,243	Armenia,	47
Russia,	5,421	Africa,	16
China,	476	Hungary,	12
Greece,	354	Asia,	14
Sweden,	1,400	Arabia,	2
Scotland,	1,010	Mexico,	9
Spain,	61	Japan,	9
Norway,	317	Syria,	183
Poland,	443	Roumania,	5
Australia,	74	Egypt,	3
Austria,	289	Albania,	2
Portugal,	232	Cuba,	5
Finland,	434	Sandwich Islands,	1
Denmark,	104		
Holland,	43	Total,	96,476
Wales,	23		

The number of arrests for the year was 96,476, being an increase of 7,714 over last year, and 15,342 more than the average for the past five years. There were 65,051 persons

arrested for drunkenness, being 7,240 more than last year, and 11,419 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year there was an increase of 12.98 per cent. in males, and an increase of 7.71 per cent. in females, over last year. (See Tables XI., XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (96,476), 835 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 115 was for such offence, or .86 per cent.

Fifty-four and forty one-hundredths per cent. of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 13,610, and the fines amounted to \$114,788. (See Table XIII.)

Sixty-four persons were committed to the State Prison, 5,279 to the House of Correction, 70 to the Women's Prison, 137 to the Reformatory Prison and 2,574 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2 life, 892 indefinite, 3,328 years, 1 month; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 48,222; and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$12,401.45.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$173,846.94.

Fifty-four witnesses were detained at station houses; 75 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 78 from last year. There was an increase of 6.54 per cent. over last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 28.98 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and an increase of about 8.58 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, was \$180,713.44; in 1916 it was \$202,014.06, or \$21,300.62 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$311,530.58 as against \$291,289.43 last year, or \$20,241.15 more.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1912 to 1916, inclusive, was \$123,477.52; in 1916 it was \$114,788, or \$8,689.52 less than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 47,650; in 1916 it was 48,222, or 572 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$13,329.69; in 1916 it was \$12,401.45, or \$928.24 less than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 178. There were 7,240 more persons arrested than in 1915, an increase of 12.52 per cent.; 44.56 per cent. of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 46.15 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "Identification Room" now contains 49,962 photographs, 43,092 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the department for the past seventeen years. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, sections 18 and 21, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of convicts in the State Prison and reformatory, a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 785 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 39,203. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 6,816. There are 28,989 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 160,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now number-

ing 7,602 by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the department, but as the duties are of a special character the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	1,205
Fugitives from justice from other States arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	39
Number of cases investigated,	6,816
Number of extra duties performed,	2,762
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated, and evidence prepared for trial, in court,	134
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated, and evidence prepared for court,	14
Number of days spent in court by officers,	3,260
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$119,377.74
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 364 years, 2 months.	
Number of photographs added to "Identification Room,"	3,022

OFFICER DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 1,033 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion,	11	Kicked by horse,	2
Alcoholism,	8	Machinery,	5
Asphyxiation,	9	Natural causes,	355
Automobiles,	5	Poison,	61
Burns,	27	Railroad, steam,	50
Drowning,	56	Railway, street,	54
Electricity,	3	Stillborn,	13
Elevators,	20	Suffocation,	7
Explosion,	4	Suicides,	80
Falling objects,	27	Teams,	12
Falls, accidental,	105		
Homicides,	119	Total,	1,033

Of the total number, the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts:—

Assaulted by insane person,	1	Manslaughter,	18
Asphyxiation,	2	Railway, street,	17
Automobiles,	49	Railway, steam,	2
Baseball thrown,	1	Stillborn,	2
Drowned,	1	Shooting, accidental,	1
Elevators,	5	Teams,	7
Falls, accidental,	2		
Murder,	11	Total,	119

On 352 of the above cases inquests were held.

LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN PROPERTY.

On Dec. 1, 1915, there were 1,127 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 796 were received during the year; 710 pieces were sold at public auction and the net proceeds, \$378.14, were turned over to the chief clerk; 79 packages containing money to the amount of \$398.35 were turned over to the chief clerk; 87 packages were delivered to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 1,047 on hand.

Special Events.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each:—

1916.	Men.
Jan. 19-Feb. 8, Detailed to Plymouth, Mass.,	1,069
Jan. 20, Police ball,	95
Feb. 12, Funeral of Deputy Superintendent Cain,	77
Mar. 17, Evacuation Day parade,	359
Apr. 19, Marathon race,	475
Apr. 19, People's Church,	67
May 2-4, Freight handlers' strike,	107
May 13, Navy day at Navy Yard,	50
May 21, Memorial services, Navy Yard,	72
May 26, Parade of high school cadets,	452
May 27, Citizens' preparedness parade,	934
May 28, Spanish War Veterans' memorial service,	66

1916.	Men.
June 3, Dorchester Day celebration,	110
June 5, Ancient and Honorable Artillery parade,	181
June 11-14, Institute of Technology celebration,	404
June 16, "Night before" in Charlestown,	180
June 21, Parade of Second Brigade, M. V. M.,	826
July 4, Celebration in Charlestown,	349
Sept. 4, Labor Day parade,	733
Oct. 7-12, World's series baseball games and bulletin boards, . .	1,008
Oct. 10-11, World's series baseball games, bulletin boards only,	278
Oct. 21, Return of Fifth Regiment,	342
Oct. 26, Visit of Presidential Candidate Hughes,	118
Oct. 28, Democratic torchlight parade,	53
Nov. 3, Republican torchlight parade,	553
Nov. 7-8, Summer Street bridge accident,	206
Nov. 7-8, Election returns, bulletin boards,	433
Nov. 11, Arrival of Rev. William A. Sunday,	67
Nov. 11, Harvard-Princeton football game,	71
Nov. 18, Harvard-Brown football game,	69
Nov. 18, Parade of Second Brigade,	587
Nov. 25, Harvard-Yale football game, bulletin boards,	121

NOTE. — The 17th of June celebration in Charlestown was cancelled on account of rain.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Abandoned children cared for,	15	20	22
Accidents reported,	3,958	3,834	4,480
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,641	3,155	3,220
Cases investigated,	24,642	23,916	25,712
Dangerous buildings reported,	23	14	21
Dangerous chimneys reported,	4	4	25
Dead bodies cared for,	383	317	396
Dead bodies recovered,	56	48	78
Defective cesspools reported,	204	169	201
Defective drains and vaults reported,	—	—	5

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Concluded.*

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	54	54	46
Defective hydrants reported, . . .	206	215	241
Defective lamps reported,	8,160	5,999	6,167
Defective sewers reported,	45	113	180
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	10,495	12,104	10,361
Defective water pipes reported, . .	176	178	342
Disturbances suppressed,	857	814	799
Extra duties performed,	40,866	45,276	39,856
Fire alarms given,	2,916	2,999	2,329
Fires extinguished,	1,248	1,335	1,036
Insane persons taken in charge, . .	499	443	472
Intoxicated persons assisted, . . .	18	22	15
Lost children restored,	2,101	1,736	1,885
Missing persons reported,	319	404	536
Missing persons found,	121	170	223
Persons rescued from drowning, . .	13	17	13
Sick and injured persons assisted, .	6,439	5,834	7,525
Stray teams reported and put up, . .	115	107	165
Street obstructions removed, . . .	1,731	1,888	1,887
Water running to waste reported, . .	512	485	553
Witnesses detained,	41	38	54

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 1,320 cases, 3 of which were on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services performed.

Number of cases investigated,	1,320
Number of witnesses examined,	7,265
Number of notices served,	4,716
Number of pictures taken,	182
Number of permissions granted,	6,846
Number of days in court,	124
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office,	13
Collected for damage to the city's property and paid bills amounting to,	\$516.63

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 7,296 women committed for the following causes: —

For drunkenness,	3,958
For larceny,	452
For nightwalking,	367
For fornication,	423
For being idle and disorderly,	87
For assault and battery,	18
For adultery,	29
For violation of the liquor law,	11
For keeping a house of ill fame,	36
For witness,	1
For county jail,	1,431
For municipal court,	141
For various other offences,	342
Total,	7,296

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 489. Of these, 309 are connected with the underground system and 180 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,143 trouble calls; inspected 489 signal boxes, 17 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 67 box movements, 8 registers, 31 polar box bells, 22 locks, 14 time stamps, 3 gongs, 1 stable motor, 2 stable registers, 6 vibrator bells, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 19 plungers, 12 complete box fittings, 9 line blocks, 10 polar bells and a large amount of small work done that cannot be classified. New Division 19, Dorchester, was equipped with a signal desk and 18 patrol boxes.

There are in use in the signal service 9 horses, 10 patrol wagons and 6 puns.

During the year the wagons made 57,540 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 76,760 miles. There were 63,756 prisoners conveyed to the station houses, 2,618 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 544 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 813 runs to fires and 23 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 489 signal boxes in use arranged on 68 battery circuits and 64 telephone circuits; 584,535 telephone messages and 3,654,680 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time:—

17 signal desks.	55 manholes.
88 circuits.	1 buggy.
489 street signal boxes.	1 line wagon.
14 stable call boards.	1 express wagon.
84 test boxes.	1 mugwump wagon.
955 cells of battery.	1 traverse pung.
558,736 feet underground cable.	2 small sleighs.
276,250 feet overhead cable.	1 carzvan.
46,334 feet of duct.	

HARBOR SERVICE.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, floatstages, etc.,	\$17,812.00
Vessels from foreign ports boarded,	680
Vessels ordered from the channel,	749
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers,	40
Assistance rendered vessels,	107
Assistance rendered to wharfers,	9
Permits granted vessels in the stream to discharge cargoes,	24
Obstructions removed from channel,	61
Alarms of fire on the water front attended,	13
Boats challenged,	1,295
Sick and injured persons assisted,	6
Dead bodies recovered,	76
Dead bodies cared for,	2
Persons rescued from drowning,	2
Vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	2
Vessels assigned to anchorage,	632
Cases investigated,	1,434

The number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 11,298, 9,957 being from domestic ports, 661 from the British Provinces and 680 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 667 were steamers, 1 ship, 3 barks and 9 schooners.

The police boat "Alert" was in commission from June 19 to October 12, 1916, in Dorchester Bay. It covered a distance of 5,500 miles; recovered property valued at \$12,500; rescued 60 persons from disabled boats; made secure 10 yachts that had broken away from their moorings; investigated 10 cases; notified 7 owners to have mufflers attached to their exhausts; notified 9 owners in regard to their running lights; ordered 12 boats from channel; ordered 10 boats not to trawl for fish in Dorchester Bay; and rendered assistance to 15 boats.

HORSES.

On the 30th of November, 1915, there were 57 horses in the service. During the year 2 were transferred to the State

Department of Health for antitoxin purposes, 1 was sold at public auction and 1 humanely killed.

At the present time there are 53 in the service as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

There are 20 automobiles in the service at the present time: 2 attached to headquarters; 2 in the city proper, attached to Divisions 4 and 5, respectively; 1 in the South Boston district, attached to Division 6; 1 in the East Boston District, attached to Division 7; 3 in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; 2 in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; 2 in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; 1 in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; 2 in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; 1 in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; and 3 in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19.

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Repairs,	\$3,433 14
Tires,	3,319 93
Gasoline,	3,365 34
Oil,	287 39
Rent of garage ,	1,206 00
License fees ,	72 50
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Total,	\$11,684 30

Ambulances.

The department is equipped with ambulances located in Divisions 1, 4 and 13; also combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) located in Divisions 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places: —

City Hospital,	2,227
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square),	1,213
Calls where services were not required,	277

City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston),	274
Massachusetts General Hospital,	138
Home,	108
Morgue,	55
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	54
Boston State Hospital,	47
Psychopathic Hospital,	31
Carney Hospital,	18
Lying-in Hospital,	10
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,	8
Police Station Houses,	5
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	3
Forest Hills Hospital,	2
Faulkner Hospital,	2
Homœopathic Hospital,	2
New England Lying-in Hospital,	2
Brooks Hospital,	1
Charles Street jail,	1
Cushing Hospital,	1
Insurance Liability Hospital,	1
Massachusetts Hospital for Women,	1
McGovern Hospital Lock,	1
Riverbank Hospital,	1
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	1
Total,	4,484

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

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List of Vehicles used by the Department — Concluded.

DIVISIONS.	Combination Auto and Ambulance.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Punks.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Bugles.	Shoghs.	Totals.
Division 6, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 7, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 9, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 10, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 11, . . .	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Division 12, . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 13, . . .	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	6
Division 14, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Division 15, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 16, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Division 17, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
Division 18, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 19, . . .	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4
Joy Street stable, .	-	2	5	-	3	4	2	1	6	23
Totals, . . .	13	10	6	7	6	4	6	4	8	64

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,683 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 36 as compared with last year; 855 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 120 compared with last year.

There has been a decrease of 84 in the number of horse-drawn licensed carriages during the year.

There were 29 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, hand bags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were

turned over to the inspector; 14 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as of licenses to drive the same: —

Number of applications for carriage licenses received, . . .	1,686
Number of carriages licensed,	1,683
Number of licenses transferred,	118
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	73
Number of carriages inspected,	1,683
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon, . . .	1,634
Number of complaints against drivers investigated, . . .	122
Number of warrants obtained,	4
Number of days spent in court,	12
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens,	28
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers,	34
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	6

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned, to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages, places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending Nov. 30, 1916, 555 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 4 revoked, 47 cancelled and 13 transferred.

SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILES.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1916, there have been issued licenses for 32 sight-seeing automobiles and 21 special stands for them. There have been 46 chauffeurs' licenses granted. .

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 4,966 applications for such licenses were received, 4,964 of these being granted and 2 rejected.

Of these licenses 46 were subsequently cancelled for non-payment of license fee, 20 for other causes and 11 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such a corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1916, there were 1,001 special police officers appointed; 10 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 1 revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received, as follows:—

From United States government,	1
From State departments,	19
From city departments,	264
From railroad corporations,	169
From other corporations or associations,	274
From theatres and other places of amusement,	228
From private institutions,	40
From churches,	6
Total,	1,001

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 81 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 19 of whom were employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 54 of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 2 of the New York Central Railroad and 6 of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 21,236, of these, 21,170 were granted, of which 89 were cancelled for nonpayment, leaving 21,081 licenses

paid for. During the year 180 applications were transferred, 66 rejected, 1,058 cancelled and 33 revoked. The officers investigated 271 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$42,249. (See Table XIV.)

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 106 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 96 of which were granted, 9 rejected and 1 was subsequently cancelled on account of nonpayment of the license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments will be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 176 instruments were inspected, with the following results: —

KIND OF INSTRUMENT.	Number inspected.	Number passed.	Number rejected.
Street pianos,	74	64	10
Hand organs,	38	30	8
Violins,	24	24	—
Harps,	17	17	—
Flutes,	8	8	—
Accordions,	4	4	—
Guitars,	5	5	—
Banjos,	4	4	—
Mandolins,	2	2	—
Totals,	176	158	18

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the last five years, and the action taken thereon:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1912,	268	267	1
1913,	245	244	1
1914,	265	263	2
1915,	253	250	3
1916,	262	261	1

CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry loaded pistols or revolvers in this Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted and the number refused:—

YEAR.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1912,	1,069	975	94
1913,	1,108	978	130
1914,	1,054	952	102
1915,	1,556	1,425	131
1916,	1,384	1,301	83

PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

By chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 it is provided that in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants every building not licensed as an inn, in which 10 or more persons are lodged for 25 cents per day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house, and by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1911 this law is made to apply to all buildings in such cities, notwithstanding that no price is charged for lodging.

In the city of Boston the Police Commissioner is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging houses after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for alarming the inmates in case of fire and the board of health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory.

For these licenses 13 applications were received during the year; 12 of them were granted and 1 withdrawn.

The following shows the location of the lodging houses and the number of persons lodged in each during the year: —

LOCATION.	Number lodged.	LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street, . . .	6,285	120 Eliot Street, . . .	52,219
164 Commercial Street, . . .	19,763	67 Pleasant Street, . . .	25,458
194 Commercial Street, . . .	39,141	1025 Washington Street, . . .	46,285
234 Commercial Street, . . .	18,518	1051 Washington Street, . . .	84,968
238 Commercial Street, . . .	23,278	1202 Washington Street, . . .	57,659
242 Commercial Street, ¹ . . .	11,693	Total,	408,970
17 Davis Street, . . .	23,703		

¹ Lodging house at 242 Commercial Street discontinued on July 2, 1916.

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1915, there were 227 pensioners on the roll. During the year 18 died, viz., 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 23 patrolmen; and 17 were added, viz., 2 lieutenants, 1 sergeant, 12 patrolmen and the widows of Patrolmen Carr and Earle, leaving 226 on the roll at date, including the widows

of 18 and the mother of 1 policeman who died of injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$158,553.39, and it is estimated that \$159,143 will be required for pensions in 1917. This does not include pensions for 2 captains, 1 sergeant and 6 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five or over and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth day of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 67 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,636.96 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the thirtieth day of November was \$193,608.54.

FINANCIAL

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$2,617,309.83. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, and for the sale of uniform cloth, etc., to members of the force for ten months ending November 30, current, was \$57,358.68. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$67,049.79. (See Table XVIII.)

TABLE I.—*Concluded.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	Squad																	Signal Serv.	House of Detention.	Totals.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Matrons (house of detention),	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Matrons (stations),	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Director, signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant director, signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Foreman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Signalmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mechanics,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Linenen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Driver,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Van drivers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Foreman of stable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hustlers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Janitors,	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	13
Janitresses,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	19
Assistant steward city prison,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Telephone operators,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	109	111	122	90	118	97	80	83	34	102	101	97	66	73	73	81	120	66	20	80	1,737

TABLE II.
List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

RANK.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman,	James F. Bowen,	12,	Feb. 1, 1916	Tuberculosis.
Deputy superintendent,	Laurence Cain,	Headquarters,	Feb. 9, 1916	Heart disease.
Patrolman,	Patrick J. Carr,	12,	Aug. 1, 1916	Fractured skull.
Patrolman,	John J. Earle,	4,	Oct. 20, 1916	Crushed by street cars.
Patrolman,	Thomas D. Feecey,	2,	May 31, 1916	Appendicitis.
Lieutenant,	Rufus G. Fessenden,	19,	Jan. 15, 1916	Erysipelas.
Reserveman,	Edward F. Hartin,	6,	May 3, 1916	Appendicitis.
Patrolman,	Michael F. Hunt,	9,	Nov. 25, 1916	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	Olof Johnson,	10,	Dec. 12, 1915	Fistula.
Patrolman,	Richard J. O'Day,	10,	Nov. 18, 1916	Heart disease.
Lieutenant,	Hayden J. Ringor,	15,	Apr. 26, 1916	Diabetes.

TABLE III.

List of Officers retired during the Year, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Brace William E.,	Age,	65 years,	33 years.
Chase, Fred L.,	Age,	62 years,	32 years.
Dudley, Frank E.,	Age,	64 years,	35 years.
Fernald, Levi P.,	Age,	65 years,	36 years.
Gleeson, John A.,	Age,	60 years,	34 years.
Graham, Timothy F.,	Age,	63 years,	35 years.
Gray, Lorin S.,	Disability,	58 years,	27 years.
Kline, Stephen J.,	Disability,	51 years,	22 years.
Lewis, William T.,	Age,	62 years,	34 years.
Lovejoy, Arthur,	Disability,	52 years,	21 years.
Richardson, George L.,	Disability,	56 years,	28 years.
Saxton, George E.,	Age,	63 years,	38 years.
Sheehan, William J.,	Age,	65 years,	34 years.
Smith, Lewis G.,	Disability,	51 years,	22 years.
Taylor, Ernest R.,	Disability,	51 years,	24 years.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

DATE.	Name and Rank.
Feb. 26, 1916	Capt. Otis F. Kimball to the rank of deputy superintendent.
Dec. 2, 1915	Lieut. James J. Walkins to the rank of captain.
Feb. 26, 1916	Lieut. Richard Fitzgerald to the rank of captain.
Dec. 2, 1915	Sergt. James McDevitt to the rank of lieutenant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Sergt. Edward H. Mullen to the rank of lieutenant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Sergt. Jeremiah N. Mosher to the rank of lieutenant.
Jan. 20, 1916	Sergt. Alpheus W. Parker to the rank of lieutenant.
Feb. 26, 1916	Sergt. Wesley W. Chandler to the rank of lieutenant.
June 3, 1916	Sergt. John E. Hughes to the rank of lieutenant.
Oct. 9, 1916	Sergt. John W. Pyne to the rank of lieutenant.
Oct. 9, 1916	Sergt. Michael C. Bresnehan to the rank of lieutenant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Thomas M. Towle to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman James H. Egan to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Joseph L. A. Cavagnaro to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman James F. Concannon to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Harry N. Dickinson to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Joseph McKinnon to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Dennis Kerrigan to the rank of sergeant.
Dec. 2, 1915	Patrolman Patrick J. Mahoney to the rank of sergeant.
Jan. 20, 1916	Patrolman William Lewis to the rank of sergeant.
Feb. 26, 1916	Patrolman John F. Lyons to the rank of sergeant.
Apr. 4, 1916	Patrolman Bernard J. Hoppe to the rank of sergeant.
June 3, 1916	Patrolman Denis J. Casey to the rank of sergeant.
June 3, 1916	Patrolman Louis E. Lutz to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 9, 1916	Patrolman Hugh A. Rourke to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 9, 1916	Patrolman Charles J. Wallace to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in each Rank in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendent.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Idiotennants.	Subalterns.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1869,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1875,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1878,	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	3	-	8
1879,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4
1880,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
1881,	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	9
1882,	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	9
1883,	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	6
1884,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
1885,	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	10	-	16
1886,	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	7	-	11
1887,	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	15	-	21
1888,	1	-	-	2	1	6	2	27	-	39
1889,	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	10	-	18
1890,	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	17	-	24
1891,	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	12	-	18
1892,	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10	-	17
1893,	-	-	-	2	3	6	13	47	-	71
1894,	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	18	-	27
1895,	-	-	-	3	5	5	20	86	-	119
1896,	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	25	-	29
1897,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	-	17
1898,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	-	30
1900,	-	-	-	-	3	1	17	63	-	84
1901,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	42	-	47
1902,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	8
1903,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	73	-	80
1904,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	69	-	73
1905,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29	-	33
1906,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	-	31
1907,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100	-	103
1908,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	136
1909,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	80
1910,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	49
1911,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	54
1912,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	97	-	99
1913,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	81
1914,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	55
1915,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	43	46
1916,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	52
Totals,	1	1	1	25	25	41	107	1,326	95	1,622

TABLE VI.
Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

Rank.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	Joseph F. Crotty,	—	Mar. 24, 1916	7 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman,	William J. Joyce,	—	June 2, 1916	13 years.
Sergeant,	John C. McDonald,	—	Sept. 29, 1916	12 ³ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman,	Harry W. McGarr,	—	Apr. 10, 1916	8 ¹ / ₂ years.
Patrolman,	Timothy C. Murphy,	—	Mar. 2, 1916	9 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.
Patrolman,	Ward E. Neely,	—	Aug. 31, 1916	20 years.
Reserve man,	John J. Ryan,	—	Feb. 8, 1916	0 days.
Patrolman,	Denis Sughrue,	—	June 27, 1916	4 years.
Patrolman,	John J. Walsh,	Oct. 5, 1916	—	7 ⁹ / ₁₂ years.

TABLE VII.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

	Reserve.	Regular.	Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1915,	24	1,063	July, 1916,	62
January, 1916,	45	1,549	August, 1916,	14
February, 1916,	61	1,162	September, 1916,	5
March, 1916,	41	1,061	October, 1916,	38
April, 1916,	15	923	November, 1916,	50
May, 1916,	9	815	Totals,	384
June, 1916,	23	637		10,576

Average number of men on the force, ; reserve, 931; regular, 1,525.
 Average number of sick daily, including reserve men, ; 30, or 1.85 per cent.

TABLE VIII.
Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Patrolman, . .	Mental incapacity,	Dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman, . .	Intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer,	Resigned, pending charges.
1	Patrolman, . .	Absence without leave,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, . .	Intoxication,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
3	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty and disrespect toward a superior officer.	Reprimanded in General Orders.
1	Patrolman, . .	Alleged assault,	Complaint dismissed.
1	Patrolman, . .	Alleged assault,	Complaint withdrawn.

Eighteen complaints were dismissed without a hearing as trivial or otherwise without merit.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

Divisions.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Division 1,	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	-	-	-	1	-	1
Division 12,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 13,	-	1	2	1	1	5
Division 14,	-	-	4	-	1	5
Division 16,	-	-	24	-	-	24
Division 17,	-	-	-	-	1	1
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	3	1	-	-	1	5
Prison van,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Totals,	7	9	30	3	4	53

TABLE X.

Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	947	267	1,214
Division 1,	13,349	989	14,338
Division 2,	5,253	578	5,831
Division 3,	10,070	1,442	11,512
Division 4,	9,134	680	9,814
Division 5,	9,183	2,261	11,444
Division 6,	6,457	376	6,833
Division 7,	3,737	205	3,942
Division 8,	91	12	103
Division 9,	3,259	371	3,630
Division 10,	7,079	812	7,891
Division 11,	2,832	82	2,914
Division 12,	1,243	85	1,328
Division 13,	945	54	999
Division 14,	1,904	55	1,959
Division 15,	6,216	424	6,640
Division 16,	3,032	241	3,273
Division 17,	1,572	41	1,613
Division 18,	502	23	525
Division 19,	628	45	673
Totals,	87,433	9,043	96,476

TABLE XI.
Arrests and Offences for Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.
 No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Fugitives.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in,	47	-	47	20	27	-	36	18	2	47	-
Assault,	50	4	54	32	14	8	32	10	6	54	-
Assault and battery,	2,610	312	2,922	1,387	831	701	1,659	546	345	2,922	-
Assault and battery with dangerous weapon,	10	-	10	3	6	1	5	2	6	10	-
Assault, indecent,	50	-	50	38	10	2	28	10	7	50	-
Assault on police,	123	0	121	91	39	1	43	28	27	121	-
Blackmailing,	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	3	-
Child, abandoning,	1	2	3	2	1	-	2	1	1	3	-
Child, female, abuse of,	19	-	19	17	2	-	10	3	7	19	-
Child, refusing to support,	79	1	80	77	-	3	37	10	4	80	-
Children, minor, neglecting,	20	25	45	41	-	4	22	4	9	45	-
Conspiracy to commit others of crime,	3	-	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
Duel, challenging to,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Extortion,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-

Family, abandoning or neglecting, . . .	88	3	91	80	—	11	50	23	1	91	—
Family, refusing to support, . . .	903	10	913	827	—	80	392	129	23	913	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using, . . .	100	13	122	108	—	14	71	20	4	122	—
Kidnapping, . . .	2	2	4	3	—	1	3	2	—	4	—
Libel, . . .	4	—	4	4	—	—	3	2	—	4	—
Manslaughter, . . .	63	2	65	18	47	—	20	21	3	65	—
Mayhem, . . .	3	—	3	2	1	—	2	1	—	3	—
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim, . .	3	—	3	—	3	—	3	1	—	3	—
Murder, . . .	10	1	17	6	11	—	10	8	4	17	—
Murder, accessory after fact, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Murder, assault with intent to, . . .	108	6	114	20	88	—	87	35	14	114	—
Parent law, violation of, . . .	57	14	71	10	—	61	25	12	—	71	—
Rape, . . .	33	—	33	20	13	—	18	5	9	33	—
Rape, assault to, . . .	22	—	22	11	11	—	8	3	2	22	—
Riot, inciting, . . .	7	—	7	2	5	—	6	3	—	7	—
Rob, assault to, . . .	43	1	44	23	21	—	13	9	11	44	—
Robbery, . . .	165	4	169	81	88	—	49	20	42	169	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices, . .	0	—	0	—	0	—	1	2	—	0	—
Totals, . . .	4,052	400	5,058	2,035	1,227	890	2,018	939	527	5,058	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
No. 2. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	66	1	67	23	44	—	13	11	15	67	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	5	—	5	4	1	—	—	1	2	5	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	142	4	146	74	72	—	36	22	34	140	—
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	3	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Breaking and entering a building.	208	—	208	134	127	7	44	61	102	208	—
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	14	—	14	2	12	—	3	3	5	14	—
Breaking and entering vessels,	10	7	17	14	1	2	3	6	10	17	—
Breaking and entering railroad car,	25	—	25	3	22	—	10	8	8	25	—
Breaking and entering railroad car, attempted.	3	—	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
Burglary, accessory to,	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conspiracy to break and enter dwelling, at night.	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	2	—
Post office, breaking and entering.	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total,	540	13	552	293	280	9	113	113	176	552	—

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

	78	4	82	23	40	19	10	14	40	82	-
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.											-
Buildings, defacing, etc., . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Burglars' tools, having in possession, .	10	-	10	14	2	-	0	7	4	10	-
Conspiring to defraud, . . .	22	3	25	24	1	-	0	9	2	25	-
Corporation, fraudulently appropriating money of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gifts, corruptly requesting from employees, . . .	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding, . . .	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc., .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Larceny, . . .	2,210	032	2,848	1,140	1,569	133	1,011	911	431	2,848	-
Larceny from person, . . .	227	20	253	07	180	-	93	77	38	253	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit, . . .	71	9	80	10	08	2	30	31	13	80	-
Larceny, attempt to commit, . . .	55	-	55	21	32	2	11	20	12	55	-
Larceny in a building or vessel, . . .	13	-	13	11	2	-	5	4	5	13	-
Larceny from an express, . . .	37	-	37	0	31	-	9	13	2	37	-
Larceny from realty, . . .	14	-	14	7	7	-	2	2	9	14	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	25	5	30	19	1	10	13	4	2	30	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Mortgaged property, concealing, con- veying, selling, etc.	7	3	10	10	-	-	0	1	-	10	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	107	10	183	100	58	10	117	35	17	183	-
Trespass,	205	6	211	44	124	43	52	47	82	211	-
Totals,	3,159	705	3,864	1,513	2,121	230	1,372	1,178	665	3,864	-

No. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

Arson and other burnings,	83	4	87	81	3	-	85	29	1	87	-
Arson, necessary to,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Malicious mischief,	120	10	130	90	20	20	61	23	14	130	-
Willful damage and trespass,	42	1	43	30	4	9	11	6	15	43	-
Totals,	246	21	267	211	27	29	158	58	30	267	-

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeit money, passing, etc., .	5	-	5	3	1	1	5	3	-	5	-
Forgery and uttering, .	02	2	04	52	12	-	25	20	4	04	-
Totals, .	07	2	00	55	13	1	30	32	4	00	-

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Attorney, practicing unlawfully, .	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Carriage regulations, violation of, .	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Cigarette law, violation of, .	4	2	6	2	-	4	4	-	-	6	-
Common victualler and innholder, as- suming to be, .	11	-	11	4	-	7	8	-	-	11	-
Dentistry, practicing unlawfully, .	2	1	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	-
Dog law, violation of, .	26	6	32	3	2	27	19	-	2	32	-
Engineers' license law, violation of, .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Intelligence office, keeping unlawfully, .	4	-	4	1	-	3	3	2	-	4	-
Junk, dealing in unlawfully, .	11	1	12	4	1	7	12	2	-	12	-
Liquor law, violation of, .	85	40	131	01	50	11	80	3	1	131	-
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place, .	520	4	524	10	88	420	404	37	35	524	-
Milk law, violation of, .	20	2	22	1	-	21	7	-	-	22	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 9. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Minor, permitting to peddle,	5	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-
Marriage law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peddling without a license,	70	-	70	1	33	36	55	0	11	70	-
Pharmacy law, violation of,	5	-	5	4	1	-	4	1	-	5	-
Physician, practicing unlawfully,	7	3	10	0	-	1	8	-	-	10	-
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully ad- mitting minor to,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Public lodging house, keeping unlaw- fully,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Public amusement, unlawfully main- taining,	7	1	8	3	-	5	6	-	-	8	-
Revolver, carrying without permit,	3	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	-
Secondhand articles, dealing in unlaw- fully,	0	-	0	-	-	0	5	4	-	0	-
Secondhand articles license, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Small loans, making unlawfully,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wagon, not licensed,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Totals,	797	67	864	110	180	568	694	57	49	864	-

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Abortion,	12	1	13	11	2	-	4	4	-	13	-
Abortion, accessory to,	5	0	11	11	-	-	4	4	4	11	-
Abduction,	0	-	9	8	1	-	4	1	3	0	-
Adultery,	80	50	130	26	110	-	47	24	11	130	-
Animals, cruelty to,	05	-	65	14	12	39	21	8	7	05	-
Bastardy,	145	-	145	143	-	2	54	40	19	145	-
Bigamy,	3	2	5	4	1	-	-	-	1	5	-
Building, maintaining for immoral purposes.	3	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Conception, advertising instruments to prevent.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Disorderly house, keeping,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language.	34	-	34	21	11	2	10	5	2	34	-
Female, soliciting for fornication,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Fornication,	030	044	1,274	33	1,240	1	427	61	78	1,274	-
Illegitimate child law, violation of,	30	-	30	37	-	2	13	1	7	30	-
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	42	50	08	85	13	-	46	-	-	08	-
Incest,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Indecent exposure of the person,	78	-	78	24	52	2	38	20	3	78	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC. — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	244	241	485	141	344	—	165	177	31	485	—
Nightwalking,	3	430	433	10	414	—	112	57	24	433	—
Nuisance, aiding and abetting,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Obscene books and prints,	30	1	37	27	7	3	13	5	3	37	—
Open and gross lewdness,	7	—	7	4	3	—	2	—	1	7	—
Polygamy,	7	1	8	8	—	—	6	—	—	8	—
Prostitute, deriving support from,	18	2	20	17	3	—	9	1	2	20	—
Prostitution, enticing to,	4	3	7	5	2	—	4	2	—	7	—
Public conveyance, being disorderly in,	38	—	38	22	14	2	10	23	10	38	—
Public library, disturbing,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Solicitation in cafe,	—	17	17	17	—	—	8	4	—	17	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	10	—	16	8	8	—	2	6	2	16	—
Unlawful intercourse with feeble-minded female,	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total,	1,527	1,400	2,927	696	2,237	54	1,009	415	215	2,987	—

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc., .	42	2	44	6	-	38	19	8	1	44	-
Advertisement, fraudulent, .	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-
Alms, receiving in public place, .	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Automobile law, violation of, .	4,421	20	4,441	204	98	4,079	545	2,312	419	4,441	-
Auctioneers' law, violation of, .	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Bail bond,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Bet, custodian of for hire, .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bets, maintaining place for, .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bicycle, riding on sidewalk, .	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Bribery,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Business, doing under assumed name, .	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	-
Capias,	52	7	59	59	-	-	26	11	13	59	-
Child, aiding and abetting to be delinquent.	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Children, delinquent,	2,834	100	2,943	140	732	2,065	318	147	2,943	2,942	1
Children, neglected,	104	104	208	102	7	9	7	2	208	208	-
Children, wayward,	11	5	16	5	6	5	2	3	16	16	-
City ordinance, violation of,	799	36	835	95	284	456	392	149	273	835	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Coal, selling illegally,	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Cocaine law, violation of,	10	5	24	0	18	—	5	5	—	24	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	22	20	48	41	2	2	25	1	1	48	—
Common beggars,	2	1	3	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—
Common brawlers,	—	12	12	4	—	8	0	1	—	12	—
Concealed weapons, carrying,	233	1	234	07	105	2	103	70	40	234	—
Contempt of court,	5	1	6	0	—	—	4	—	2	6	—
Corporation law, violation of,	5	—	5	2	—	3	2	2	—	5	—
Default warrant,	531	40	583	583	—	—	213	101	51	583	—
Deserters,	20	—	20	—	20	—	—	15	0	—	20
Disorderly,	107	20	133	—	133	—	41	48	51	1	132
Disturbing the peace,	72	42	114	48	13	53	48	17	25	114	—
Drunkard, common,	34	7	41	38	—	3	7	—	—	41	—
Drunkennes,	50,617	5,404	65,051	48	65,002	1	30,027	28,001	407	65,051	—

TABLE XI. — Continued.
 NO. 8. OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FURNISHING — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum-moned by the Court.	Foreign-ers.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis-charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Idle and disorderly persons, . . .	138	139	277	124	154	2	67	35	50	277	-
Jewelry peddling, . . .	11	-	11	5	6	-	2	0	-	11	-
Labor law, violation of, . . .	14	1	15	8	-	7	10	1	-	15	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . . .	109	1	110	36	70	4	68	17	2	110	-
Lottery tickets, having in possession, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Match law, violation of, . . .	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Minor law, violation of, . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
Morphine law, violation of, . . .	32	5	37	14	23	-	4	8	2	37	-
Motor boat law, violation of, . . .	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-
Fire commissioner's rules, violation of, . . .	7	-	7	-	-	7	4	1	-	7	-
Nolsey and disorderly house, keeping, . . .	10	14	30	27	1	2	10	-	1	30	-
Officer, refusing to assist, . . .	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Officer, obstructing, . . .	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Opium law, violation of, . . .	20	-	20	-	20	-	10	4	-	20	-

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Sum- moned by the Court.	Foreign- ers.	Non- residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Dis- charged.
	Males.	Females.									
Sign law, violation of,	6	—	6	—	—	5	5	—	—	5	—
Sunday law, violation of,	352	24	376	12	—	364	288	72	27	376	—
Stubborn children,	53	46	98	89	—	9	17	9	98	98	—
Suspicious persons,	770	19	795	2	793	—	256	227	182	6	789
Street car, disorderly conduct in,	17	—	17	5	—	12	1	9	1	17	—
Street car, obstructing,	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Street traffic regulations, violation of,	1,535	3	1,538	45	8	1,485	481	690	125	1,538	—
Tobacco law, violation of,	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	—
United States parade, interfering with,	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	273	14	287	52	235	—	93	188	9	287	—
Vagrabond,	23	1	23	5	18	—	5	2	1	23	—
Vehicle light law, violation of,	204	1	205	7	3	285	150	70	43	205	—
Vinegar law, violation of,	3	—	3	—	—	3	1	1	—	3	—
Wage law, violation of,	11	2	13	1	—	12	6	2	—	13	—

Weights and measures, using false,	21	-	21	6	-	15	15	1	2	21	-
Wire law, violation registration of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Workmen's Compensation Act, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Totals,	70,440	6,369	82,815	2,925	70,351	9,539	35,301	34,103	6,004	81,503	1,312

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	4,652	406	5,058	2,935	1,227	890	2,618	930	527	5,058	-
No. 2. Offences against property committed with violence.	539	13	552	203	280	9	113	113	176	552	-
No. 3. Offences against property committed without violence.	3,159	705	3,864	1,513	2,121	230	1,372	1,178	665	3,864	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	240	21	267	211	27	29	158	58	30	267	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	67	2	69	55	13	1	30	32	4	69	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	797	07	804	110	186	568	694	57	49	864	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	1,527	1,460	2,987	696	2,237	54	1,009	445	215	2,987	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	70,440	6,369	82,815	2,925	70,351	9,539	35,301	34,003	6,064	81,503	1,312
Totals,	87,433	9,043	90,476	8,708	76,442	11,326	41,325	30,825	7,730	93,104	1,312

TABLE XII.

Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[Note. — "M." male, includes boys; "F." female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1. .	2	2	4	4	364	25	1,021	79	894	63	727	70	671	76	418	40	320	25	186	9	80	8	53	5
No. 2. .	-	-	3	-	137	6	172	1	87	1	45	2	35	1	21	1	18	1	8	-	9	-	4	-
No. 3. .	-	-	18	-	433	81	730	177	696	111	450	63	303	98	316	60	166	43	123	22	68	15	47	13
No. 4. .	-	-	1	-	27	-	47	8	63	4	39	1	20	4	20	2	10	-	8	1	6	1	7	-
No. 5. .	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	18	1	9	-	8	-	9	-	6	-	3	-	2	-	1	-
No. 6. .	-	-	-	-	44	-	102	9	101	10	129	7	122	15	180	12	67	3	46	4	21	2	12	3
No. 7. .	-	-	-	-	72	81	333	334	332	383	231	251	208	182	134	120	87	62	46	33	37	9	24	6
No. 8. .	317	71	1,868	106	2,015	137	8,677	416	10,211	703	10,210	832	10,727	1,163	9,290	943	8,470	787	5,695	537	3,832	229	4,014	266
Totals.	319	73	1,894	110	3,904	233	11,126	1,025	12,352	1,336	11,813	1,266	12,003	1,339	10,108	1,178	9,144	922	6,315	606	4,083	263	4,162	292

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applica- tions received.	Licenses issued.	Rejected.	Trans- ferred.	Can- celled.	Revoked.	Com- plaints investi- gated.	Amount.
Auctioneer, ¹	108	105	3	3	—	—	7	\$281 00
Chauffeur,	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	23 00
Driver, hackney carriage,	9,272	9,272	—	—	—	—	43	21,076 00
Hackney carriage,	1,634	1,628	6	—	2	—	123	614 00
Hand cart,	1,086	1,083	1	118	68	5	3	1,087 00
Junk collector,	90	87	—	—	—	—	2	87 00
Junk shop keeper,	943	912	12	—	—	—	8	1,827 00
Musician, collective,	172	153	10	10	10	2	17	765 00
Musican, itinerant,	202	201	1	—	—	—	—	—
Pawnbroker, ²	105	85	1	—	—	—	—	—
Private detective,	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	95 00
Public lodging house,	31	23	2	5	4	—	18	3,825 00
Secondhand articles,	12	12	—	—	7	—	4	250 00
Sight-seeing automobiles,	500	538	11	34	21	2	14	2,000 00
Street railway conductors, motor men and starters,	32	32	—	—	—	—	2	550 00
Wagon,	1,150	1,150	—	—	854	—	9	225 00
Badges for itinerant musicians,	4,900	4,918	2	11	60	—	5	4,918 00
Badges for junk collectors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 15
Copies of licenses,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	147 65
Received from Metropolitan Park Commission for fuel and outfit of prisoners, ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	332 00
Received from New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, commission on automatic pay station,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent of 38 Joy Street,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 51
Sale of condemned property of the police department,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 00
Sale of fuel, stolen and abandoned property,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	524 87
Sale of old hating cards and police lists,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	770 49
Sale of pawnbroker and secondhand articles report blanks,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 86
Uniform cloth, etc.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80 20
Totals,	21,230	21,081	60	180	1,058	33	271	13,042 52
								\$57,358 08

¹ One cent.² No fee.³ Three votations.

TABLE XIII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work 1912 to 1916, inclusive.

Years.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons Arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property Stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment Imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1912,	. . . . . 716,174	75,496	10.54	\$139,184 40	\$291,674 57	\$135,634 50	3,881 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	46,408	\$13,381 80
1913,	. . . . . 740,518	81,767	11.04	157,546 12	314,379 92	132,570 61	3,324 ⁴ / ₁₂	48,819	13,131 23
1914,	. . . . . 757,230	89,205	11.78	176,186 57	413,678 41	120,935 50	3,356 ⁹ / ₁₂	49,355	14,376 85
1915,	. . . . . 770,599	88,762	11.51	228,636 07	291,289 43	113,459 00	3,753 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	45,447	13,357 12
1916,	. . . . . 788,407	96,476	12.23	202,014 06	311,530 58	114,788 00	3,328 ³ / ₁₂	48,222	12,401 45
Averages,	. . . . . 754,585	86,341	11.42	\$180,713 44	\$324,510 58	\$123,477 52	3,528 ¹¹ / ₁₂	47,650	\$13,329 69

TABLE XV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Totals.
1,	53	12	1	1	67
2,	12	2	—	—	14
3,	188	71	17	4	280
4,	94	52	—	1	147
5,	329	129	20	3	481
6,	171	55	—	—	226
7,	498	99	16	1	614
9,	535	131	25	2	693
10,	428	92	22	—	542
11,	951	196	68	—	1,215
12,	387	77	30	—	494
13,	448	90	40	—	578
14,	612	124	69	2	807
15,	310	111	13	—	434
16,	560	175	46	—	781
17,	673	120	82	2	877
18,	357	66	33	—	456
19,	452	80	34	—	566
Totals,	7,058	1,682	516	16	9,272

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1,	984	Division 12,	48
Division 2,	1,631	Division 13,	40
Division 3,	201	Division 14,	44
Division 4,	506	Division 15,	174
Division 5,	393	Division 16,	94
Division 6,	256	Division 17,	37
Division 7,	124	Division 18,	56
Division 9,	148	Division 19,	21
Division 10,	110		
Division 11,	97	Total,	4,964

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees,	\$2,296,135 80
Pensions,	158,855 39
Fuel and light,	23,889 90
Water and ice,	600 51
Furniture and bedding,	3,113 65
Printing and stationery,	12,274 76
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	6,983 80
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	7,186 58
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	10,246 14
Rent and care of telephones and lines,	5,684 27
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	2,863 50
Care and keeping of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	16,563 76
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons,	1,946 93
Feeding prisoners,	3,499 72
Medical attendance on prisoners,	9,461 49
Transportation,	931 64
Pursuit of criminals,	3,740 70
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	15,800 38
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	2,950 07
Traveling expenses and food for police,	17 01
Rent of buildings,	18,870 80
Total,	\$2,601,616 80
Expenses of listing,	297 39
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	15,395 64
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.),	67,049 79
Total,	\$2,684,359 62
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner,	\$18,173 00
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itiner- ant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, carriage maps, etc.,	2,067 16
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	24,076 00
Total,	\$44,316 16
For uniform cloth, etc.,	16,088 83
Total,	\$60,404 99

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1916.*

Labor,	\$29,320 99
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	3,817 24
Rent and care of buildings.	5,317 65
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles.	3,161 95
Stable supplies and furniture,	592 64
Repairs to buildings,	1,050 95
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	9,130 95
Fuel, light and water,	1,429 93
Miscellaneous, car fares, etc.,	480 62
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor,	3,940 40
Underground wires,	8,415 37
Printing, stationery, etc.,	391 10
Total,	\$67,049 79

TABLE XIX.
Report of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1916.

CAUSE.	Division 1.		Division 2.		Division 3.		Division 4.		Division 5.		Division 6.		Division 7.		Division 9.		Division 10.		Division 11.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Heavy carts,	1	22	1	85	1	8	2	10	2	3	1	13	1	5	1	10	1	10	1	10
Light carts,	1	27	1	33	1	12	1	11	1	6	1	18	1	4	1	3	1	5	1	5
Private carriages,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Licensed carriages,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fire engines,	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bicycles,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Street cars,	1	8	1	46	1	0	1	26	1	41	1	41	1	17	1	28	1	27	1	25
Automobiles,	2	73	3	168	6	34	5	63	3	50	3	39	1	40	2	51	4	62	5	41
Defects in streets,	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Live wires,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Excavations in streets,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad train,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kicked by a horse,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Explosions,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bitten by dogs,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shot,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heat prostration,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Struck by a baseball,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Drowning,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coasting,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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